

Caustic Soda Plants

3763. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of caustic soda plants functioning at present in the country.

(b) the locations thereof together with the annual production therein;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up some more caustic soda plants in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof.

(e) whether some foreign firms have approached the Government to set up caustic plants in India;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) There are 40 licenced Caustic Soda Plants out of which only 33 are in operation.

(b) Statement I indicating locations and approved production capacity is enclosed. The total production of Caustic Soda during 1990-91 was around 10.18 lakh tonnes.

(c) 48 new Projects have been approved through grant of Industrial licenses/Letter of intent. SIA(EIR) registration covering a total annual production capacity of 15.26 lakh tonnes at different locations in the country.

(d) Statement II showing new projects approved with location in the country is enclosed.

(e) No. Sir.

(f) and (g) Does not arise.

STATEMENT I*Existing Caustic Soda Plants*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the unit with Registered Office</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Licensed/installed capacity</i>
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh			
1.	M/s. Andhra Sugars Ltd.	Kovvur	46200
2.	M/s. Sirpur Paper Mills	Kaghaznagar	6270
3.	M/s. Shree Rayalseema	Kurnool	33000
Assam			
4.	M/s. Hindustan Paper Corpn.	Nowgong	20000
Bihar			
5.	M/s. Bihar Caustic & Chemicals Limited	Rehla	33000
Delhi			
6.	M/s. Shriram Foods & Fertilizer Industries	New Delhi	49500

1	2	3	4
Gujarat			
7.	M/s. Atul Products Ltd.	Bulsar	16900
8.	M/s. Tata Chemicals Ltd.	Mithapur	11400
9.	M/s. Saurashtra Chemicals	Porbandar	20400
10.	M/s. Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd.	Baroda	103425
11.	M/s. Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co. Ltd.	Ahmedabad	2915
Haryana			
12.	M/s. Ballarpur Industries Ltd.	Jagadhri	11550
Karnataka			
13.	M/s. Ballarpur Industries Ltd.	Karwar	59400
Kerala			
14.	M/s. Travancore-Cochin Chemicals Ltd.	Elore	57750
Madhya Pradesh			
15.	M/s. Grasim Industries Ltd.	Nagda	80578
16.	M/s. Hukum Chand Jute Mills Ltd.	Amlai	36680
17.	M/s. National Newsprint Paper Mills Ltd.	Nepanagar	8280
Maharashtra			
18.	M/s. Ballarpur Industries Ltd.	Ballarpur	11550
19.	M/s. Century Chemical Ind.	Kalyan	18000
20.	M/s. National Rayon Corpn. Ltd.	Mohone	26400
21.	M/s. Standard Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd.	Thane	76750
Orissa			
22.	M/s. Jayshree Chemicals Ltd.	Ganjam	16500
23.	M/s. Orient Paper Mills	Brijrajnagar	3300
Pondicherry			
24.	M/s. Chemfab Alkalies Ltd.	Pondicherry	16320
Punjab			
25.	M/s. Punjab Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd.	Nayanangal	40730
Rajasthan			
26.	M/s. Modi Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd.	Alwar	41250
27.	M/s. Shriram Vinyl & Chemicals Industries Ltd.	Kota	42900

1	2	3	4
<i>Tamil Nadu</i>			
28.	M/s. D.C.W. Ltd.	Sahapuram	60000
29.	M/s. Southern Petrochemicals Industries Corporation	Madras	66000
30.	M/s. Mettur Chemicals and Industrial Corpn. Ltd.	Mettur Dam	42900
<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>			
31.	M/s. Kanoria Chemicals and Industries Ltd.	Renukoot	33000
<i>West Bengal</i>			
32.	M/s. Durgapur Chemicals Ltd.	Durgapur	10500
33.	M/s. Hindustan Heavy Chemicals Limited	Khardah	9000

STATEMENT II

Fresh Capacity approved for production of Caustic Soda

Sl.No.	Name of the Party with approved location of the plant	Annual Capacity in tonnes
1	2	3

Industrial Licences

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|----|---|---|
| 1. | M/s. Rohtas Industries, Dalmia Nagar (Bihar) | 2400
(Unit closed implementation doubtful) |
| 2. | M/s. Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals, Kota (Rajasthan) | 33000 |
| 3. | M/s. Gujarat Chlor Alkali Industries Ltd., Distt. Bharuch (Gujarat) | 33000 |
| 4. | M/s. Hindustan Paper Corpn., Naugaon (Assam) | 20000 |
| 5. | M/s. Hindustan Paper Corpn. Cachar (Assam) | 16500 |

Letters of Indent

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| 6. | M/s. Delta Paper Mills Ltd., Bhima Vora, Distt. (West Bengal) | 1650 |
| 7. | M/s. Shriram Foods & Fertilizers Ltd., Delhi | 33000 |
| 8. | M/s. Haryana Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd., Mohinder-garh, Haryana | 23100 |
| 9. | K.S.I.D.C., Karnataka | 3000 |
| 10. | M/s. Chemfab Alkalies & Chemicals, Pondicherry. | 6500 |

1	2	3
11.	M/s. Indian Aluminium Co. Ltd. Haldia Distt. Midnapore, Calcutta.	20000
12.	M/s. Reliance Petrochemicals Ltd., Chorse, Distt., Surat, Gujarat	78000 (as co-product from Chlorine plant 1066000).
13.	M/s. Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd., Baroda, Gujarat.	3000
14.	M/s. Varinder Agro-Chemicals Ramgarh, Distt. Guna, M.P.	1200
15.	M/s. Chemfab Alkalies Ltd., Pondicherry	3000
16.	M/s. Varinder Agro-Chemicals Etavah, UP	1500
17.	M/s. Kothari Sugars & Chemicals Ltd., Pondicherry	33000
18.	M/s. Shree Acids Chemicals Ltd., Distt. Aligarh, U.P.	33000
19.	M/s. Finolex Cables Ltd., Distt. Ratnagiri, Maharashtra.	85000
20.	M/s. Prestige Fibres Ltd., Muzzaffarnagar, U.P.	33000
21.	M/s. U.B. Petrochemicals Ltd., Vishakhapatnam, A.P.	75000
22.	M/s. Shriram Fibres Ltd., Gujarat	33300
23.	M/s. Aminox Chemicals Ltd.	33000
24.	M/s. Balaji Industries Pvt. Ltd., Pondicherry	33000
25.	M/s. Balaji Petrochemicals Pvt. Ltd., Goa	33000
26.	M/s. Sree Rayalaseema Alkalies & Allied Chemicals Ltd., Distt. Kurnool, A.P.	16500
27.	M/s. Hindustan Dev. Corpn. Ltd., Haldia Distt., Midnapore, West Bengal.	49500
28.	M/s. S.R.F. Ltd., Tijara Distt., Alwar, Rajasthan	16500
29.	M/s. Jay Shree Chemicals Ltd., Ganjam (Orissa)	13500
30.	M/s. Punjab Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd., Naya Nangal, Distt., Ropar, Punjab	33000

SIA Registration (EIR)

31.	M/s. Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd., Distt. Raigadh (M.P.)	33000
32.	M/s. Plute Chemicals Ltd., Jaigadh, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	34000
33.	M/s. Ashok Organic Ind., Distt. Bharuch, Gujarat	15000
34.	M/s. Nand Kishore, Jaigadh, Distt. Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	16500

(1)	(2)	(3)
35.	M/s. Itachi Petrochemicals Ltd., Chandrapur, Maharashtra	33000
36.	M/s. Shri Dharam Goel, Khurja, Bullandsahar, U.P.	33000
37.	M/s. Shri Om Prakash Aggarwal Bharuch, Gujarat.	34000
38.	M/s. Chemfab Alkalies Ltd., Pondicherry	33000
39.	M/s. Anil Singh, Bulandshahr, U.P.	33000
40.	M/s. Ashok Alkali Ltd., Baroda	30000
41.	M/s. Shri Sharad Indu Goel, Jind, Haryana	33000
42.	M/s. Shri Hans Raj Goel, Distt. Mathura, U.P.	33000
43.	M/s. Tamilnadu Ind. Dev., Distt. Thanjavur, TN.	33000
44.	M/s. Tungabhadra Fertilizer Ltd., Teh./Distt. Raichur (Karnataka).	3300
45.	M/s. Advance Chemicals, Distt., Bharuch, Gujarat	33000
46.	M/s. Itachi Petrochemicals Ltd., Maiad, Teh/Distt. Raigad (Maharashtra)	33000
47.	Shree Acid & Chemicals Ltd., Teh/Distt. Bharuch (Gujarat)	33000
48.	M/s. Zenith Alkalies Pvt. Ltd., Teh./Distt. Dhar, M.P.	30000

Fertilizer Plants in Bihar

3764. **SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:** Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

(a) the locations of fertilizer plants set up so far in Bihar;

(b) the production of fertilizer in each plant during the last three years, year-wise and plant-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up some more fertilizer

plants in Bihar during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the places selected therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) and (b) There are nine fertilizer plants in Bihar. Their location and production for the last three years are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Fertilizer plants with location	Product	Production in '0000 MT		
			1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited, Sindri	Urea	269.0	209.2	230.5
		Ammonium Sulphate (A.S.)	58.00	0.5	15.1